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Theater-goers Held at Bay. One Pedestrian Shot Who Attempted to Stop Robbers in Night Haul.

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New York. March 13.—While Broadway was crowded with theatergroers late Friding night three armed 
bandits amashed in the window of a 
jeweiry store at \$7th street, kept the 
crowds at bay with their revolvers 
until they had emptied the contents of 
several trays into their peckets and 
then escaped, shooting one pedestrian 
who attempted to stop them.

A few minutes later three men entered another Broadway jeweiry store, 
a few blocks uptown and after throwing penner in a clerk's eyes, grabbed 
some trays of jeweiry and raw from 
the store. The men, alleged to be 
members of the trio were arrested by 
the police after a chase. Both robberies, committed in the heart of the 
white light district, were witnessed by 
thousands of persons. Broadway was 
thrown into the greatest excitement as 
police reserves arrived on the double 
quick and, working on the theory that 
the robberies were committed by two 
different bands raced up and down 
side streets and scoured the subway 
for the four missing bandits.

Proprietors of the two stores estimated that thousands of dollars worth 
of jeweiry had been stolen.

The first robbery, in which Schwartz 
brothers were the victims, was engineered with great daring. While rubbling elbows with passing pedesterians, 
one of the bandits slipped an iron bar 
through the handles of the door, so 
that it could not be opened from the 
inside. Then a brick, wrapped in 
cloth, was hurled through the window. 
At the jingle of falling glass, Frank 
Schwartz ran excitedly to the door and 
tried to pull it open as he shouted for 
help. The crowd, also attracted by the 
crash, swarmed about robbers, two of 
when continued coolly at their task of 
raking diamonds and rubies out of the 
window, while the third member of 
their party kept spectators at bay.

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Seeing the crowds halt and form in a semi-circle, around the store. Patrolman Anthony Weigen came racing to the scene. Just as he arrived and began to fisht his way through the excited throng, the robbers called it a day's work, packed the last of the gems into their pockets parted company and started each for himself to carve a way through the human semi-circle.

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Then came gun play. Sighting a
man break away from the crowd and
dart up Broadway, Weigen with drawn
revolver, gave chase.

The crowds took to cover as they
heard the crack of a revolver, but
Weigen had missed and the robber
sped on. In front of the fugitive was
a subway air hole with the cover off,
and through this hole the bandit
jumped to the subway tracks 15 feet
below. He narrowly missed being
struck by a passing train, for the roar
of its progress was heard on the street
above a few seconds after the robber
played his last card and won.

For after reserves had assembled in
full force and searched the subway
from 42d street down and 34th street
up, they found no trace of the daring
handits, and were forced to admit that
he had strolled to the nearest station,
jumped up on the platform and escaped.

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The second robbery occurred in the store of Marcus Feldman between 45th and 46th streets, where the theater throngs are thickest.

Charges Of Insult Pressed Against Prince Joachim

BERIAN. March 13.—Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia, cousin of the former German emperor, and Capt. von Platen are still being detained in the Moabit jail for the part they played in the attack on members of the French commission in the Hotel Adion dining room last Saturday night. Joachim Albrecht was confronted by Count Metternich, an Austrian, who was in the dining room at the time of the attack. The meeting was in the presence of the state's attorney and Metternich reiterated his original testimony that Joachim Albrecht not only shouted "Throw out the swine! Kill the dogs if they refuse to go!" but that he also threw crockery and glassware at the French party. The attorney for the imprisoned men will petition the military court for a writ of habeas corpus as they are being detained under the jurisdiction of Minister of Defense Noske.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

LONDON—Bolshevik troops have cleared the hostile forces from the entire peniusula of Yeisk, in Ciscaucasia, on the sea of Azov, it is announced in a soviet official communique received from Moscow. The town of Yeisk has been destroyed by the reds.

MONTGOMERY, Ala,—Convicted of manislaughter following the shooting of Will Huggins, alias Hudgins, in a difficulty after the latter had been reprimanded for an alleged insult to the American flag in October, 1917, Eugene Flowers, of Etowah county, has been paroled from the state penitentiary by Gov. Kilby.

WASHINGTON—Abrogation of the agreement between the immigration authorities of the United States and Canada for mutual return of military deserters was announced today by Secretary Wilson. The agreement was entirely a war measure, the announcement said, and "its continuance during peace would operate to substitute deportation for the proper processes of extradition."

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White this organization has been doing some excellent work, and the public is extended a cordial invitation to
be present.

### **ERECTION OF NEW** HOTEL IS ASSURED

The building of the new \$1,500,000 notel is assured and the captains and members of the Chamber of Commerce teams taking subscriptions to the stock members of the Chamber of Commerce teams taking subscriptions to the stock of the Tri-State Hotel company, will end their work after final reports which will be made late Saturday. The entire issue of \$750,000, however, is to be sold. The subscriptions made are dependent upon a total subscription of \$790,000 and that sum will be in sight by Saturday night.

The board of directors will hold a meeting pext week to elect five or six new directors to represent interests of subscribers in Mississippl, Arkansas and Tennessee outside of Memphis and to vote for an amendment to the charter permitting the issue of \$750,000 of stock. The present charter provides for a smaller amount, as when it was drawn final arrangements with the Chamber of Commerce to build a 450-room hotel had not been made.

The first payments on the stock, 25 per cent, will be due April L. By that time, arrangements will have been made for letting contracts for razing buildings now on the hotel site and for preliminary construction work.

It will be unfortunate, in view of the congestion in all local hotels, that the old Arlington must be closed as that will bring about a still greater scarcity of hotel rooms, but that cannot be avoided.

#### COLD DAMAGES FRUIT NEAR BATESVILLE, ARK.

BATESVILLE Ark March 12. (Spl.) -It is reported that fruit has been slightly damaged by the recent cold

slightly damaged by the recent con-weather.

Interest in manganese mining is pick-ing up. Several mines that were closed last year are now being reopened.

The Batesville ice plant, owned by Albright & Ramsey, was sold a few days ago to W. F. Albright, W. W. Al-bright and Alvis Montgomery. The new propriefors have taken charge. Messrs. Albright and Ramsey will now devote their entire time to their farming in-terests, which is quite extensive. erests, which is quite extensive.

BELFAST-Constable Scully was shot and killed at Glenmire, county Cork, Friday night. He was the twnty-sixth policeman murdered since Jan. 21. Two soldiers and a number of civilians were killed by gangs in the same vicinity yesterday.

Russian Brothers Give Enjoyable

Ensemble Concert

Music that was highly classical and rendered in a pleasing manner was the Guode with interesting measure at the Guode with interesting are coming with entirely too much frequency for the number of people here who can and will account aspectation of the large number of yearn and will so and enjoy then who can and will so that the large number of yearn was the lotty standard set by the other concerts and had the added ment of being somewhat different, yet the attendance was discouraging. However, it can be said that the warmth of enthusiasm and apprectional set of the concerts and had they rightly rank with the best in their reaim of chamber music.

The program was strictly classical perhaps a little too much so for the average person, who locked in proper leffects. Yet is was easy to see that these young Russians have sat at the feet of their art at the insistent demands of the delight which greated their ances and willingness to give more of their art at the insistent demands of the delight which greated their ances and willingness to give more of their art at the insistent demands of the delight which greated their ances and are proposed by the Memphia proposed with the second of their art at the insistent demands of the delight which greated their ances and are proposed by the Memphia proposed by the Memphia proposed with the plane, on the violin or the soil-stifter and reflect a meness of spirit of the sake of a common end, which is the big secret of that branch of music. They have temperament aplenty and keen recognition of the finer points of music, whether it be at the plane, on the violin or the soil-strongest appeal to the audience and is a player who is very satisfying, while Mischel diplays a wonderful caliber on the 'cello, his tone work being superb, at the plane, on the violin or the soil strongest appeal to the audience and is a player who is very satisfying, while Mischel diplays a wonderful c Music that was highly classical and

lightfully played. It is hoped that the said these these gifted brothers come to Mimphia they can choose a time what there is not such a piethora o concert attractions, for they certainly deserve a big outpouring of people.

Expect Public

OVERCOME BY GAS.

Overcome by gas fumes which escaped from pipes he was connecting into a new house at Pontotoc avenua and Orieans street, Ernest Adams, negro laborer, employed by the Memphis Gas and Electric company, was found in an unconscious condition by fellow workmen Friday. He was revived by his companions, by means of artificial respiration.

Ernest was in a hole beside the new house, when the gas fumes reached. He had toppled into a heap when fellow workmen found him. After a few minutes he was able to walk to his home, 268 Gayoso avenue.

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